

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	15	28	15	28			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	35		35				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	35	35	35	35			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	61	69	61			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	52	31	52			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	29	16	27			
Under \$2,500 (see text):							
\$2,000 to \$2,499	31	41	5	5			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12	7	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6	10	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5	2	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	8	22	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1,000	11 715	7 656	11 678	7 617			
Average per farm dollars	50 496	31 122	56 689	36 620			
Crops, including hay:							
farms	48	72	43	(NA)			
\$1,000	369	174	362	173			
Nursery and greenhouse products:							
farms	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Forest products:							
farms	9	3	9	3			
\$1,000	41	3	41	3			
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
farms	223	235	204	202			
\$1,000	11 305	7 479	11 275	7 440			
Poultry and poultry products:							
farms	16	(NA)	15	16			
\$1,000	4	(NA)	4	7			
Specified products sold:							
Crops:							
farms	43	(NA)	43	(NA)			
\$1,000	362	173	362	173			
Grains:							
farms	33	57	33	57			
\$1,000	134	114	134	114			
Tobacco:							
farms	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Cotton and cottonseed:							
farms	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage:							
farms	16	34	16	34			
\$1,000	226	60	226	60			
Other field crops:							
farms	2	-	2	-			
\$1,000	2	-	2	-			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons:							
farms	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Fruits, nuts, and berries:							
farms	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	1	-	(2)			
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
farms	204	202	204	202			
\$1,000	11 275	7 440	11 275	7 440			
Poultry and poultry products:							
farms	15	16	15	16			
\$1,000	4	7	4	7			
Dairy products:							
farms	3	6	3	6			
\$1,000	6	3	6	3			
Cattle and calves:							
farms	197	(NA)	197	(NA)			
\$1,000	10 749	6 904	10 749	6 904			
Hogs and pigs:							
farms	19	(NA)	19	(NA)			
\$1,000	123	526	123	526			
Sheep, lambs, and wool:							
farms	32	(NA)	32	(NA)			
\$1,000	361	(NA)	361	(NA)			
Other livestock and livestock products:							
farms	31	(NA)	31	(NA)			
\$1,000	31	(NA)	31	(NA)			

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹:	44	(NA)	28	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹:							
farms	77	(NA)	73	(NA)			
\$1,000	168	(NA)	116	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services:							
farms	14	14	14	14			
\$1,000	41	23	41	23			
Recreational services:							
farms	27	14	27	14			
\$1,000	4	2	4	2			
Government farm programs:							
farms	38	101	37	96			
\$1,000	45	216	45	214			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments:							
farms	16	(NA)	13	(NA)			
\$1,000	70	(NA)	20	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources:							
farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)			
\$1,000	7	(NA)	7	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹:							
farms	23	(NA)	21	(NA)			
\$1,000	73	(NA)	25	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²:							
farms	103	714	103	714			
\$1,000	22	168	22	168			
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related:							
farms	66	342	66	342			
\$1,000	41	153	41	153			
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips:							
farms	66	342	66	342			
\$1,000	41	153	41	153			
Interest, dividends, or royalties:							
farms	13	31	13	31			
\$1,000	7	20	7	20			
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.:							
farms	7	20	7	20			
\$1,000	20	7	20	7			

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses:									
farms	230	246	206	208					
\$1,000	12 610	6 387	12 571	6 353					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	9	30	-	7					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	7	10	3	11					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	14	15	4	11					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	14	20	13	20					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	79	37	78					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	92	64	51					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	41		41	22					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	17		17						
\$60,000 and over	27		27	19					
Livestock and poultry purchased:									
farms	116	136	110	123					
\$1,000	4 436	2 529	4 431	2 524					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased:									
farms	211	202	191	174					
\$1,000	3 930	1 293	3 912	1 293					
Commercially mixed formula feeds:									
farms	189	156	176	138					
\$1,000	1 061	357	1 056	354					
Feed ingredients:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	45	38					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	373	346					
Whole grains:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	124	83					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 819	497					
Hay, green chop, and silage:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	94	59					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	665	96					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	153	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	106	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased:									
farms	54	43	48	43					
\$1,000	23	8	23	8					
Commercial fertilizer purchased:									
farms	14	21	10	20					
\$1,000	6	16	6	16					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased:									
farms	35	(NA)	34	(NA)					
\$1,000	23	18	23	18					
Lime:									
farms	(NA)	-	-	-					
\$1,000	(NA)	-	-	-					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business:									
farms	225	242	206	208					
\$1,000	437	267	432	260					
Gasoline:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	205	207					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	334	211					
Diesel oil:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	99	50					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	45	11					
LP gas, butane, and propane:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	85	55					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	27	19					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil:									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	206	208					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	19					

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment					Selected Machinery & Equip.— Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms—					Grain and bean combines, self-propelled—farms—	36	31	34	29
\$1,000—	4 940	2 665	4 202	2 206	number—	38	33	36	31
Average per farm—dollars—	22 455	11 150	23 391	12 536	mfd in last 5 years, number—	2	9	2	9
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines—farms—	—	6	—	1
\$1 to \$999—	2	11	2	65	number—	—	7	—	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999—	21	85	16	65	mfd in last 5 years, number—	—	3	—	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999—	37	65	30	65	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms—	3	—	3	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999—	57	39	56	37	number—	4	—	4	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999—	51	—	47	24	mfd in last 5 years, number—	—	—	—	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999—	37	—	36	8	Mower conditioners—farms—	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999—	9	39	9	7	number—	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
\$70,000 and over—	6	—	6	—	mfd in last 5 years, number—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers—farms—	105	105	102	102
Automobiles—farms—	183	212	170	184	number—	110	113	107	109
number—	241	270	225	241	mfd in last 5 years, number—	43	47	42	46
mfd in last 5 years, number—	160	160	148	147	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled—farms—	84	(NA)	83	55
Motor trucks, including pickups—farms—	214	214	197	191	number—	89	(NA)	88	56
number—	450	426	424	391	mfd in last 5 years, number—	41	(NA)	41	29
mfd in last 5 years, number—	210	207	204	197	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms—	8	(NA)	7	12
Wheel tractors—farms—	197	195	182	181	number—	9	(NA)	8	14
number—	450	462	422	411	mfd in last 5 years, number—	5	(NA)	5	1
mfd in last 5 years, number—	64	90	57	80					
Crawler tractors—farms—	31	—	31	33					
number—	32	—	32	34					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	1	—	1	—					

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry—1974—	224	(X)	203	(X)	223	(X)	204	(X)	11 275
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep—1974—	215	(X)	197	(X)	221	(X)	203	(X)	11 234
1969—	228	(X)	198	(X)	229	(X)	199	(X)	(NA) 749
Cattle and calves—1974—	210	51 996	192	51 715	214	44 227	197	44 016	10 749
1969—	223	46 932	194	46 485	224	35 584	195	35 350	6 904
Farms with—									
1 to 4—1974—	5	11	3	6	5	8	3	5	1
5 to 9—1974—	4	30	3	23	7	52	5	37	8
10 to 19—1974—	15	196	3	49	13	165	4	66	16
20 to 49—1974—	18	577	16	511	41	1 357	37	1 263	213
50 to 99—1974—	50	3 841	49	3 785	57	4 271	57	4 271	673
100 to 199—1974—	43	6 105	43	6 105	36	5 224	36	5 224	816
200 to 499—1974—	55	16 947	55	16 947	42	12 457	42	12 457	2 310
500 and over—1974—	20	24 289	20	24 289	13	20 693	13	20 693	6 712
Cows and heifers that had calved—									
1974—	199	28 552	183	28 359	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	197	23 973	174	23 709	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows—1974—	196	28 438	180	28 246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	(NA)	23 833	172	23 572	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows—1974—	50	114	49	113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969—	63	140	60	137	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold—1974—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	3	(X)	6
1969—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	3
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974—	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows—	196	28 438	180	28 246	Cattle sold—	171	27 071	8 673	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4—	3	11	2	7	1 to 4—	11	21	4	
5 to 9—	7	44	1	5	5 to 9—	12	81	18	
10 to 19—	10	124	4	58	10 to 19—	22	314	70	
20 to 49—	33	1 121	30	1 038	20 to 49—	49	1 560	332	
50 to 99—	55	3 932	55	3 932	50 to 99—	32	2 287	463	
100 to 199—	45	6 252	45	6 252	100 to 199—	22	3 128	685	
200 to 499—	33	8 484	33	8 484	200 to 499—	17	5 575	1 367	
500 and over—	10	8 470	10	8 470	500 and over—	6	14 105	5 734	
Milk cows—	50	114	49	113	Calves sold—	141	16 945	2 076	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2—	42	56	41	55	1 or 2—	2	3	(Z)	
3 or 4—	7	22	7	22	3 or 4—	2	8	1	
5 to 9—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9—	2	17	3	
10 to 19—	—	—	—	—	10 to 19—	5	77	10	
20 to 49—	1	36	1	36	20 to 49—	36	1 286	152	
50 to 99—	—	—	—	—	50 to 99—	38	2 533	318	
100 to 199—	—	—	—	—	100 to 199—	36	5 066	598	
200 to 499—	—	—	—	—	200 to 499—	17	5 101	743	
500 and over—	—	—	—	—	500 and over—	3	2 854	251	

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Inventory		Sales			Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974.....	53	1 924	3	104	Turkeys.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	53	2 608	3	350	.....1969.....	3	13	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	52	1 869	3	104	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	3	55	—	—	Heavy breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	21	—	—	.....1969.....	2	4	—	—
Roasters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	18	176	—	—	Other poultry.....1974.....	3	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	.....1969.....	6	(X)	—	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	6	8	748	1 133	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Sorghums for all purposes.....	1	3	35	79	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wheat (bushels).....	33	56	2 199	3 749	34 171	78 130	(X)	(X)		
Other small grains for grain.....	29	60	1 515	3 583	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	6	(NA)	7	(NA)	1 042	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—		
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	83	143	12 174	17 938	12 438	19 017	(X)	(X)		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	—	1	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops.....	5	(NA)	83	216	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested				Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969		1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	2	2	35	200	775	3 783	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	3	1	413	420	4 840	5 040	1	1	378	420
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	6	100	513	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	1	(NA)	35	79	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	35	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	59	94	5 773	9 126	6 926	9 761	8	17	1 154	1 204

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms		Quantity	Farms		Total		Dry		Liquid	
	1974	1969		1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.....	52	13 333	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	79	15 183	(X)	3	247	2	110	2	13	—	—
Improved pasture.....1974.....	16	16 311	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	20	18 322	(X)	4	2 920	1	588	1	40	—	—
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	6	748	(X)	1	378	1	22	1	3	—	—
.....1969.....	8	1 133	(X)	1	420	1	420	1	48	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	1	35	(X)	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	3	79	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	29	2 099	33 200	1	30	1	23	1	1	—	—
.....1969.....	54	3 712	77 675	—	—	1	75	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	18	1 113	21 136	—	—	1	28	1	3	—	—
.....1969.....	51	2 328	101 457	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	12	382	6 314	1	35	1	50	1	6	—	—
.....1969.....	17	1 115	27 100	—	—	1	150	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	78	11 987	12 269	10	1 473	2	180	2	16	—	—
.....1969.....	138	17 778	18 918	20	2 085	7	580	7	54	—	—
Field seed crops.....1974.....	4	78	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	2	215	(X)	1	200	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	5	7	1 037	3	2	1	4	1	(Z)	(NA)	1
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	1	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000		farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	39	29	75	34	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer	10	11	11	11	Diseases in crops and orchards	2	—	—	—
acres on which used	307	30	1 923	166	farms	382	—	—	—
tons	6	—	16	—	acres on which used	1	—	—	—
Lime	—	—	—	—	Weeds or grass in crops	14	14	14	14
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	farms	1 195	—	—	—
tons	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	7	7	7	7
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	5	4	4	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	farms	7	7	7	7
Insects on hay crops	2	—	1	—	acres on which used	1 461	—	—	—
farms	140	(Z)	120	2	Weeds on all other land	7	7	7	7
acres on which used	4	—	—	—	farms	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	580	—	—	—	acres on which used	97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on other crops	6	—	—	—	\$1,000	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
farms	—	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	—	—	—	—
Nematodes in crops	—	—	—	—	farms	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	—	—	—	—
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	19	52	52	52
	—	—	—	—	farms	3	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	1	5	5	5
	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	farms	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	\$1,000	—	—	—	—

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	farms	acres	farms	acres		farms	acres	farms	acres
Farms irrigated in census year	14	2 255	22	5 881	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	6.8	161.1	10.5	267.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	14	21	21	21	Other sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	2 255	14	2 961	14	Land in irrigated farms	110 403	343 487	343 487	343 487
Cropland irrigated	14	19	19	19	Cropland	6 224	8 687	8 687	8 687
Harvested cropland irrigated	1 955	2 704	3	3	Harvested cropland	2 740	4 435	4 435	4 435
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	247	247	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	9	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	300	4	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	925	(X)	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	2 920	2 920	Farms with artificial drainage	—	—	3	3
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	3 469	6 092	6 092	6 092	Proportion of farms	—	—	1.4	1.4
Average per acre irrigated	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	Land in farms with drainage	—	—	68 914	68 914
Land irrigated by—	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	—	—	680	680
Furrows or ditches	133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	—	—	226.6	226.6
	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	farms	1 125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	number	2 277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	—

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate		
				farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	111	87	80		
Under \$5,000	11 261	7 330	3 931		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	10	13		
\$10,000 to \$29,999	3	—	15		
\$30,000 to \$49,999	17	20	19		
\$50,000 and over	20	16	13		
	59	41	20		

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more	32	36	67	64	364	307	78	32	32	37	
25 to 149 days	32	91	61	243	55	18	437	364	55	18	
Less than 25 days	37	20	211	(NA)	18	19	339	67	61	211	
Total contract labor	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67	—					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	30	(NA)	15	(NA)					
							Farms with—				
							1 worker	31	18	22	
							2 workers	15	9	3	
							3 or 4 workers	13	2	4	
							5 to 9 workers	12	2	3	
							10 workers and over	7	1	—	